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## Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

The Comptroller

9 April 1956

: Chief, Budget Division

FROM : Chief, Building Planning Staff

SUBJECT:

Transfer of Funds of Allotment Account Number X-681-20 to the General Services Administration

- 1. With reference to our recent telephone conversation (PM of 6 April 1956), it is requested that arrangements be made with GSA and PBS whereby subject funds can be transferred to the GSA for obligation and/or expenditure.
- 2. I have been informed by PBS representatives that funds must necessarily be in their office before they can mail a contract to the Architect-Engineer for signature. The total estimate covering general expenses is as follows:

Drawings and Specifications \$1,840,000.00 Supervision 360,000.00 Office expense 100,000.00

Total Estimated Cost

\$ 2,300,000.00

- 3. The drawings and specifications cost includes the architectengineer fee (a lump sum contract) of \$1,751,300.00. The first phase of this work, according to the present schedule, will be completed during the last quarter of FY 1956 and will require payment of approximately \$133,000 upon completion. In addition, Public Buildings Service will require, during FY 1956, approximately \$15,000 for soil investigation and survey work; and funds to cover that portion of their Administrative and office expense cost.
- 4. In accordance with PBS wishes, it is suggested that these arrangements be discussed immediately with Mr. Max Medly, the GSA Comptroller, or Mr. William A. Turpin, their Assistant Comptroller. Mr. E. C. Ridenour, the Finance Officer of PBS, is familiar with the proposed programming and will also be available to assist in these arrangements. He can be reached on Code 156, extension 4916.

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